

## CLAIMS

1. A three-dimensional warp-knitted fabric comprising:  
front and back ground structures; and a connecting yarn for  
connecting the front and back ground structures, the front and  
5 back ground structures having different numbers of loops so that  
the number of loops of either the front or back ground structure  
is smaller than the number of loops in the other ground structure,  
wherein the number of loops in the ground structure having a  
smaller number of loops is 30 to 75% of the number of loops in  
10 the ground structure having a larger number of loops.

2. A three-dimensional warp-knitted fabric according to  
Claim 1, wherein one ground structure and the other ground  
structure are knitted with a different number of knitting  
needles.

15 3. A three-dimensional warp-knitted fabric according to  
Claim 1, wherein the ground structure having a larger number of  
loops is plain-stitch knitted and the ground structure on the  
side having a smaller number of loops is knitted in a pattern  
of a meshwork.

20 4. A three-dimensional warp-knitted fabric according to  
any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the per-area weight of the ground  
structure having the smaller number of loops is 60% to 150% that  
of the ground structure having the larger number of loops.